MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, AUGUST 15, 1935.

A total of 7 attacks with 6 deaths from Plague was reported during the week against 16 attacks with 11 deaths in the previous week. Bangalore City reported nil attack with one death while Mysore City and Kolar Gold Field Area remained free from the disease. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1934 and 1933 were 79 attacks with 53 deaths and 109 attacks with 73 deaths, respectively.

A total of (105) one hundred and five attacks with 19 deaths from Small-pox were reported (for the whole State) from one village in each of Chennarayapatna, Mulbagal, Chikballapur, Seringapatam, Shikarpur, Chennagiri and Honnali Taluks; two villages in each of Kolar and Bagepalli Taluks; four villages in each of Srinivaspur and Turuvekere Taluks; five villages in each of Malur and Chintamani Taluks and seven villages in Tiptur Taluk and from Kadur, Shikarpur and Chiknaikanhalli towns, and from Mysore City and the Kolar Gold Field area.

Twenty-seven attacks with 27 deaths from Cholera were reported from eight villages in Hiriyur Taluk and one village in Chellakere Taluk.

The State remained free from Influenza and Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 129, representing a calculated death-rate of 34·25 per mille of population as against the annual ratio of 26·73 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—1 under Plague, 2 under Typhoid, 6 under other Fevers, 9 under Phthisis, 29 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa, and 82 under all other causes.

During the week, the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 78 deaths representing a calculated death-rate of 28·82 per mille of population as against the annual ratio of 29·28 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Small-pox 1, Cholera 1, Broncho-Pneumonia 4, Pneumonia 7, other Fevers 1, Phthisis 1, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 16, and all other causes 47.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 40, representing a calculated death-rate of 17·71 per mille of population as against the annual ratio of 17·19 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were— Malaria 1, other Fevers 1, Phithisis 2, Pnemonia 2, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 8, and all other causes 28.

There were 54 deaths from all causes in Kolar Gold Field area equivalent to a calculated annual death-rate of 33·44 per mille of population as against the annual ratio of 32·71 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—2 under Small-pox, 1 under Malaria, 10 under other Fevers, 1 under Phthisis, 5 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa, and 35 under all other causes.

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